MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : The question of making permanent arrangements for the supervision of records, both English and Vernacular, is under the consideration of the Government.

MR. V. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*) : ഇതു് എന്നം ആവശ്യമുള്ള ഒരു കാര്യമാകയാൽ ഇതിനെ സ്പെഷ്യൽ സ്റ്റാഫു് എന്നു പറയാതെ പെർമനൻറാക്കുന്നതു കുറെക്കൂടെ നന്നായിരിക്കുമെന്നതോന്നുന്നു.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

Health propaganda work in the Villages of Depressed Classes.

5. **MR. K. MADHAVAN** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of villages of the depressed classes visited by the Sanitary Commissioner during the last three years (1100-1102) ;

(*b*) the number of lectures arranged by him on subjects dealing with sanitation and public health ; and

(*c*) whether he has taken steps to ascertain the progress of health in the several villages of the depressed classes in the State?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The Sanitary Commissioner reports that he has visited almost all the villages of the depressed classes during the last three years.

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) Yes.

MR. K. MADHAVAN (*Nominated*) : இந்த மூன்று வருஷங்களுக்கிடையில் ஸானிட்டரி கமிஷனர் எத்தக் கிராமங்களையெல்லாம் பார்வையிட்டுள்ளார் ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : He has inspected almost all the depressed class villages. That is the report.

MR. K. MADHAVAN (*Nominated*) : இத்தக் கிராமங்களைப் பார்வையிட்டதன் பயனாக எவையேனும் சீர்திருத்தங்கள் செய்யப்பட்டிருக்கின்றனவா ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : As a result of his inspection he has proposed and the Government have sanctioned several conservancy stations for the sanitation of these places.

MR. K. MADHAVAN (*Nominated*) : காஞ்சிரാடു, இടനാടു இന്ത നാന്കു താലൂകാക്കളിലുള്ള கிராமங்களின் சுகாதாரத்துக்காக என்ன வெல்லாம் செய்யப்பட்டிருக்கின்றன ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : That information is not available.

MR. K. MADHAVAN (*Nominated*) : இந்தக் கிராமக்காரர்களுடைய தேவைகளைக் குறித்து வேண்டிய சங்கதிகளை கவர்ன்மென்டார் விசாரிப்பார்களா ?

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MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): It will be brought to the notice of the Sanitary Commissioner.

Defects in the Electoral Rolls.

6. **MR. D. C. JOSEPH** (*Agastisvaram*): (1) Are the Government aware that, notwithstanding the efforts of the Special Electoral Rolls Officer, the electoral rolls in respect of several constituencies are very defective in that—

(*a*) many eligible persons are omitted;

(*b*) many whose names were in the previous rolls were omitted in the last list; and

(*c*) the names of many persons long ago dead and gone still find a place in the rolls?

(2) Will the Government be pleased to consider the advisability of ordering an immediate enquiry into these?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): 1 (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) The answer is in the negative.

(2) In case the electoral rolls now in force are defective in any respect, the person aggrieved may take action for the rectification thereof in pursuance of Rule 9(5) of the Legislative Council Electoral Rules, dated the 12th January 1925, as amended by Notification R. O. C. No. 38 of 26/Legis., dated the 24th January 1928.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Will the member be pleased to say why persons whose names were entered in the previous list were omitted in the subsequent list?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Their claims were reviewed this time and they were not found to possess qualifications prescribed by the Rules. So some names may have been omitted.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Will the member be pleased to suggest how dead persons can take action for the rectification of the omission?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): In a big volume of the electoral roll for the whole State extending over 1,50,000 names it is quite possible that one or two names of dead persons might have been given. For a person whose name has been entered in the electoral roll for a particular taluk might have lived elsewhere and his death may not have been communicated. So it is just possible that one or two names might have crept in. The man cannot come certainly and move for rectification.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Is he aware that it is not one or two names that have been entered but hundreds of names?

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